DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT.

Issues instructions regarding the revised form of Taluk Handbooks.

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Government Order No. R. 8605-52—L. R. 639-13-5, dated 5th April 1915, directing the publication of Taluk Handbooks and suggesting, among other things, the form in which they may be compiled.

ORDER No. D. 1690-756—E. C. 13-28-1, DATED 10TH AUGUST 1928.

The general economic development of the State since the date of the order read above made a revision necessary in the form of the Taluk Handbooks, in order to make them contain in compendious form, all the information now available, bearing on the present position in regard to Agriculture, Industries, Trade, Education, Co-operation and other activities of social and public life.

2. The revision was taken up in consultation with Heads of Departments and the final form was considered and passed by the Economic Conference.

3. Government are now pleased to approve of the form of the Taluk Handbook which is appended to this Order. The Taluk Handbook may also contain, with advantage, the Taluk map in the frontispiece, showing the physical features, roads, railway lines, Travellers' Bungalows and toll-gates; and the statistical information may be prefaced by a short paragraph in narrative form, on the situation, physical features, climate, flora and fauna and other points of general interest. Separate handbooks may be prepared in the case of the urban areas of Bangalore, Mysore and Kolar Gold Fields.

4. The Handbooks may be published in Kannada, a few copies being also issued in English. The cost on account of the publication of these Handbooks will be met from the funds of the several District Boards concerned.

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